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Security Council

10 a.m.	6230th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	56th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1)

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(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
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Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 39th meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [51]

   (a) International trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.50

   (d) Commodities

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.5 and A/C.2/64/L.53

2. Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24/Rev.1**

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21/Rev.1

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.10 and A/C.2/64/L.52

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.39 and A/C.2/64/L.54

3. Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55]

   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16

[1] To be continued in the afternoon if necessary.

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.38 and A/C.2/64/L.56

   (c) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.34 and A/C.2/64/L.51

5. Towards global partnerships . . . . . [59]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14/Rev.1

6. United Nations University . . . . . [170]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.55

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Second performance report

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 4 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 December 2009

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on the Millennium Development Goals)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 4 December 2009

Round table on "Water sector adaptation for the climate change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with UNESCO – International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Hanna Prorok, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail h.prorok@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 107).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 4 December 2009

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (following his meeting with the Security Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 7 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 57th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/84, A/64/327 and A/64/331)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.19, A/64/L.31, A/64/L.32 and A/64/L.33)

   (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

   Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual Violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

   Joint debate

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/64/L.17) [43]

3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.28) [47]

4. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15/Rev.1) [49]

5. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Monday, 7 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting in Conference Room 3, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peace-Building Commission will be held on Monday, 7 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010.* Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council — **Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

55th plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 86 to 103, 118 and 133.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/64/381) . . . . . [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/381) (resolution 64/22).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/64/382) . . . . . [87]

By 128 votes to 3, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/382) (resolution 64/23).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/383) [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/383) (resolution 64/24).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/64/384) . . . . . [89]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/384).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/64/385) . . . . . [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/385).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/64/386) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/386) (resolution 64/25).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/387) . . . . . [92]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/387), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	169	0	3
Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 64/26)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/64/388) . . . . . [93]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/388).

By 118 votes to 0, with 58 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/388), as orally revised (resolution 64/27).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/64/389) [94]

By 176 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/389) (resolution 64/28).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/390) . . . . . [95]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/390).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/391) . . . . [96]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIX recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 81 of its report (A/64/391) and on two draft decisions recommended by the Committee in paragraph 82 of the same report.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/29)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/30)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) Preambular paragraph 6	112	50	8
Draft resolution III as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/31)	109	56	10
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/32)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/33)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 64/34)	122	5	49

Draft resolution VII (resolution 64/35)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 64/36)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 64/37)	115	50	14
Draft resolution X (resolution 64/38)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 64/39)	174	0	6
Draft resolution XII (resolution 64/40)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 64/41)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 64/42)	174	1	2
Draft resolution XV (resolution 64/43)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7	167	2	7
Draft resolution XVI as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/44)	170	3	6
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 64/45)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 64/46)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 64/47)	171	2	8
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 64/48)	151	1	20
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 64/49)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	177	0	1

Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15	176	0	1
Draft resolution XXII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/50)	180	0	0
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 64/51)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 64/52)	166	3	6
Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) (resolution 64/53)	111	45	19
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	149	0	24
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	152	0	22
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5	151	0	22
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6 (d)	151	0	22
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6 (as a whole)	149	0	24
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 8	152	0	22
Draft resolution XXVI as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/54)	153	0	23
Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 64/55)	124	31	21
Draft resolution XXVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 64/56)	160	0	18
Draft resolution XXIX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	162	4	2

Draft resolution XXIX as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/57)	169	5	5
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II		Adopted	

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, France, Colombia, Cuba, New Zealand, Lithuania, Poland and Côte d'Ivoire.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 96.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/392) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/64/392), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/58)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/59)	116	50	12
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/60)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/61)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/62)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 64/63)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/64/393) [98]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/393), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/64)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/65)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/394) . . . . . [99]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/394), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Sixth preambular paragraph	164	5	5
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/66)	167	6	6

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/64/395) . . . . . [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/395) (resolution 64/67).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/64/396) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/396) (resolution 64/68).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/397) [102]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/397), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5	169	1	6
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 64/69)	175	1	3

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/64/398) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/398) (resolution 64/70).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/399) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/64/399).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/64/400) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/64/400).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Security Council

6228th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/587)

Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/589)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kenya, Rwanda, Serbia and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Patrick Robinson, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Dennis Byron, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Mr. Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Judge Patrick Robinson, Judge Dennis Byron, Prosecutor Serge Brammertz and Prosecutor Hassan Bubacar Jallow.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Croatia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Viet Nam, France, Japan, China, the United States, Turkey, Mexico, Costa Rica, Uganda and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Burkina Faso.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kenya and Rwanda.

6229th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/31).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.10).

The representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Ingrid Berlanga (Mexico).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/6 (Section 33)/Add.1 and A/64/6 (Section 28D)/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.11).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway).

Capital master plan

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.7, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) . . . . [163]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of Romania, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Human resources management . . . . . [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/64/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the Chair.

Before the consideration of the draft decision, the Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements in explanation were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and

Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Fourth Meeting

4th meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Deputy Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru) was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/8).

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Raff Bukun-Olu Wole Onemola (Nigeria) and H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha (Albania) as Vice-Chairs.

Election of five members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2009 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2013: Mr. Jose S. Brillantes (Philippines); Mr. Miguel Ángel Ibarra González (Guatemala); Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam (Sri Lanka); and Mr. Ahmadou Tall (Senegal).

The following candidate was elected after the second (first restricted) ballot as member of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2013: Mr. Mehmet Sevim (Turkey).

Election of four additional members of the Committee following the entry into force of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families for the forty-first State party in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2013: Ms. Fatoumata

Abdourhamane Dicko (Mali); Ms. Andrea Miller-Stennett (Jamaica); Mr. Azad Taghizade (Azerbaijan); and Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador).

Choice by lot by the Chair of the Meeting of the two members of the Committee whose terms shall expire at the end of two years, as provided in article 72, paragraph 5 (b), of the Convention

The Meeting was informed that the following two members of the Commitee would have two-year terms of membership: Mr. Azad Taghizade (Azerbaijan); and Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties was then declared closed.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 3 December 2009

General Assembly

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

5th meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [6 (b)]

The representative of Brazil, as Chair of the Credentials Committee, presented the report of the Committee.

The Conference took note of the report of the Credentials Committee, thus concluding consideration of this item.

Reports of the Chairs of the round tables . . . . . [10]

The report of round table 1, on "Strengthening the role of the United Nations system in supporting South-South and triangular cooperation". was presented by its Chair, the representative of Iceland. The Conference took note of the report.

The report of round table 2, on "South-South and triangular cooperation for development: complementarities, specificities, challenges and opportunities" was presented by its Chair, the representative of Yemen. The Conference took note of the report.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference . . . . . [11 (a)]

The Co-Facilitators of the negotiations on the outcome document, H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al-Saidi (Yemen) and H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson (Iceland), introduced document A/CONF.215/1*, entitled the "Nairobi Outcome Document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation".

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The outcome document was adopted, by acclamation.

The Conference adopted a draft resolution, contained in document A/CONF.215/L.1, transmitting the outcome document to the General Assembly.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Adoption of the report of the Conference . . . . . [11 (b)]

The Rapporteur-General introduced the draft report of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.215/L.3.

The Conference agreed that delegations could submit amendments and/or revisions to the Rapporteur-General by Saturday, 12 December 2009, after which the report should be finalized.

On that understanding, the draft report of the Conference was adopted.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Closing of the Conference . . . . . [12]

The Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, made a statement.

Statements were made by Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme and Director General of United Nations Office at Nairobi; Ms. Amat Al-Alim Alsoswa, Assistant Administrator of the UNDP; as representative of the Secretary General of the Conference and Administrator of UNDP, and H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation; as well as by the representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and India (on behalf of the Asian group).

The President of the Conference, H.E. Mr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, made a statement and declared the conference closed.

[*Corrigendum* (see *Journal* No. 2009/233, p. 14): The High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation held two meetings on Wednesday, 2 December 2009 (3rd–4th meetings).]

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Accession: Burkina Faso (3 December 2009)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Burkina Faso (3 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/L.15/Rev.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Vanuatu: revised draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Second Committee

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A/C.2/64/L.52 Item 53 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise

McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on A/C.2/64/L.10 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/C.2/64/L.55 Item 170 — United Nations University — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Forty-fifth session

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Security Council

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   United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

10.45 a.m.	6232nd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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   United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	59th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Protection of global climate for present and future generations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.4)[1] [53 (d)]

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

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   (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

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11.30 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

3. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/64/L.17/Rev.1) [43]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.28) [47]
5. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15/Rev.1) [49]
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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12))

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Committee.

12.30 p.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1));

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice (A/64/292, A/64/314. A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3)); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Office for Project Services
2. United Nations Development Fund for Women
3. Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 7 December 2009*, to Friday, 11 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peace-Building Commission will be held on *Monday, 7 December 2009*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 7 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 December 2009

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Prosecutor)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 7 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 7 December 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Dinesh Mahtani, Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on the final report of the Group of Experts, to be published on Monday, 7 December 2009)

4.15 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from *4.30* to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other activities

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India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) — South-South cooperation initiatives (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, India and South Africa and the Special Unit for South- South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNDP (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 pm in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010.* Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the Journal of the United Nations, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 December 2009

Security Council

6230th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico, France, the Russian Federation, Japan, China, Costa Rica, Austria, Turkey, Croatia, Uganda, Viet Nam and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Burkina Faso.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

56th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.29.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.18.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Egypt, Monaco, Norway, Viet Nam, Kuwait, Indonesia, South Africa, Kenya, Cuba, Sri Lanka and Singapore.

57th–58th plenary meetings

The summary of the 57th and 58th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/236).

Main Committees

Second Committee

39th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.50

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.5 and A/C.2/64/L.53

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24/Rev.1**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in the course of which he announced that Brazil and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the following delegations joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Tunisia and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in which it was announced that Andorra, Botswana, Croatia and Peru had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution. Subsequently, Belize and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, by 131 votes to 0, with 37 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Iraq, on behalf of the Arab Group. After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

The Secretary of the Committee read out an operational note from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Japan.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46 as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.10 and A/C.2/64/L.52

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications with regard to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.39 and A/C.2/64/L.54

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications with regard to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54, as orally corrected, after which statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

40th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.38 and A/C.2/64/L.56

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56 after which a statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.34 and A/C.2/64/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by 108 votes to 0, with 52 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States. After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Peru, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Colombia, Canada and Cuba.

A statement was also made by the representative of Togo.

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [59]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Panama, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Singapore, Switzerland, Uruguay and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Eritrea and Mali also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations University . . . . . [170]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany, in the course of which he announced that the following delegations had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Austria, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United States of America, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia. Subsequently, the following delegations also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Armenia, Belgium, Cape Verde, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Tunisia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations University.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (3 December 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the reservation made by the Republic of Korea upon ratification: Spain (3 December 2009)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Communication: Namibia (1 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

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H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

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H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

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Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6233rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

3 p.m. . . . . 6234th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place *today*, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

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Peace and security in Africa

Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6234th meeting of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held *today*, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on: *Agenda item 145* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220*)); and *Agenda item 136* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 December 2009

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of the Least Developed Countries (climate change experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

11 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

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OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Tuesday, 8 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny> or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) — South-South cooperation initiatives (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, India and South Africa and the Special Unit for South- South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNDP (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. — Mr. Mark Bowden, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia (on the humanitarian situation in Somalia)

Security Council Stakeout

9.50 a.m.[1] — H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (press encounter on climate change)

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine Action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 pm in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Speak up, say no: End corruption now!"

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The special event will be opened by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (on the occasion of International Migrants Day) (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Sixty-fourth session

57th plenary meeting

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(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Thailand, Japan, Canada, China, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Malta, Yemen, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Australia, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania and India.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Wednesday, 9 December 2009.

58th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, New Zealand, Ghana, Nigeria and Trinidad and Tobago.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1.

By 120 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1 (resolution 64/71).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.29.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.29 (resolution 64/72).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Monday, 7 December 2009

Security Council

6231st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2009, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6231st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus."

6232nd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2009, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6232nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Nina Lahoud, Officer-in-Charge of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Lahoud and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

59th plenary meeting

Protection of global climate for present and future generations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.4) [53 (d)]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee that was before the Assembly.

The representative of Ireland, in her capacity as Rapporteur of the Second Committee, made a statement, in the course which she orally corrected the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/420/Add.4).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/420/Add.4), as orally corrected (resolution 64/73).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 53.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/84, A/64/327 and A/64/331)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.19, A/64/L.31, A/64/L.32 and A/64/L.33)*

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Gry Larsen, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Norway, made a statement.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.31.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.33 (on behalf of the European Union and the co-sponsors).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Brazil, Japan, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Australia and Pakistan.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the United Arab Emirates, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

60th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/84, A/64/327 and A/64/331)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.19, A/64/L.31, A/64/L.32 and A/64/L.33)*

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 71.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, India (also on behalf of Sweden), the United States, China, Ukraine and Rwanda.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.19* (resolution 64/74).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.31 (resolution 64/75).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.32, as orally corrected (resolution 64/76).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.33 (resolution 64/77).

The representative of Colombia made a statement on a point of order.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Pakistan, Iraq (on behalf of the Arab Group) and El Salvador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 71.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/64/L.17/Rev.1) [43]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.17/Rev.1 (resolution 64/78).

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement on a point of order.

H.E. Mr. Pavlos Yeroulanos, Minister of Culture of Greece, made a statement after adoption.

Statements after adoption were also made by the representatives of Colombia and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.28) [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.28.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.28 (resolution 64/79).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15/Rev.1) [49]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 49.

The representative of Mexico made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.5 (resolution 64/80).

The representative of Mali made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.15/Rev.1 (resolution 64/81).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.27.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

18th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/486).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 3, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Lorena Giménez-Jiménez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities: Czech Republic (7 December 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Algeria (4 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Withdrawal of declaration relating to the territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands: Denmark (3 December 2009)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Withdrawal of declaration relating to the territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands: Denmark (3 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/PV.2	Meeting held on 18 September 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
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	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/L.22/Rev.1	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Afghanistan, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Dominican Republic, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Mauritius, Peru, Philippines, Seychelles, Singapore, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/C.2/64/L.57	Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/C.2/64/L.59	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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S/2009/423	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Turkey on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2009/603	Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *286 pages*
S/2009/614	Identical letters dated 1 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2009/621	Letter dated 1 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Special session of the ninth session

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Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will continue *today*, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place *today*, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 2

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   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.26 and A/C.2/64/L.62

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

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   (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries

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3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [52]

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4. Sustainable development [53]

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   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.2/64/L.25 and A/C.2/64/L.59

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

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(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

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(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.30 and A/C.2/64/L.65

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

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5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [54]

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6. Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [55 (a)]

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7. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

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(b) Women in development

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8. Agriculture development and food security [60]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.27 and A/C.2/64/L.68

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Report of the OIOS on the audit of conference services for the Human Rights Council (A/64/511)) — *via video conference*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

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Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 1

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Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.19

2. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (A/C.6/64/1/Add.1, A/64/235 and A/C.6/64/L.20) [171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.20

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 9 December 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 9 December 2009

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other activities

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Wednesday, 9 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny> or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 9 December 2009

Room S-226

11.45 a.m.	H.E. The Right Honourable Gareth Thomas, MP, Minister of State for International Development of the United Kingdom (on priorities for a more effective international humanitarian response)
Guests at 12 noon	Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support (regular quarterly press conference)

Security Council Stakeout

Morning[1]	Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus; Mr. Alexander Downer, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus
2.45 p.m.	Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the total pledges received for the Central Emergency Response Fund for 2010, at the High-level Conference on CERF (8–9 December 2009))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 10 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 61st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part I)) . . . . . [69 (b)]
2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Special meeting at the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning . . . . . [69]

3 p.m. . . . . 62nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/401) . . . . . [27]
2. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/402) . . . . . [28]
3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/403) . . . . . [29]
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/404) . . . . . [30]
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/405) . . . . . [31]
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/406) [32]
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407) . . . . . [33]
8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/408) . . . . . [34]
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/409) . . . . . [35]
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/410) . . . . . [36]
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/412) [38]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/413) [39]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/414) [118]

15. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/415) [133]

16. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [117]

17. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009): report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/553) [163]

18. Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution (A/64/L.16) [123]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 19th meeting on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 2*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal consultations)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Western European and Other States Group (extraordinary meeting)

Monday, 14 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Speak up, say no: End corruption now!"

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special events on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The special event will be opened by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Panel discussion on "What is human rights learning?" (organized by the Committee on Human Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); Ms. Shulamith Koenig, CONGO Committee on Human Rights (e-mail pdhre@igc.org; tel. 1 (212) 749-3156).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212)362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the Journal of the United Nations, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Security Council

6233rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security

Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Sweden and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 4 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 7 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Adrienne Yandé Diop, Commissioner for Human Development and Gender of the Economic Community of West African States.

The President made introductory remarks.

The President made a statement, in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/32).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Costa.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the United States and Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations; H.E. The Right Honourable Gareth Thomas, MP, Minister of State for International Development of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, Vice-Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria; and the representatives of Mexico, Costa Rica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Turkey, Uganda, France, Croatia, China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement), Colombia, Senegal and Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Mali and Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard a statement by the Commissioner for Human Development and Gender of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Cape Verde, Luxembourg, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ghana, Argentina, Algeria, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

6234th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/33).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Acceptance: Netherlands (8 December 2009)[1]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Djibouti (7 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org/> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 December 2009.

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/414	Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/64/415 — Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/439/Add.4 — Item 69 (d) — Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/442 — Item 118 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/546–S/2009/619 — Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/64/547 — Item 129 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/64/550 — Item 137 — Human resources management — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/L.16 — Item 123 — Global health and foreign policy — Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/64/L.20/Add.1 — Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.21/Add.1 — Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.22/Add.1 — Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.23/Add.1 Item 16 — Question of Palestine — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.24/Add.1 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — Jerusalem — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.25/Add.1 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The Syrian Golan — Guinea [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/L.58 Item 57 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Dragan Mićić (Serbia), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.44 [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/C.2/64/L.61 Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea) on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.2/64/L.62 Item 50 — Information and communication technologies for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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A/64/546–S/2009/619 Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

S/Agenda/6231 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6232 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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Substantive session of 2010

E/2010/6–E/ICEF/2010/3

Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme — Annual report to the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
First regular session 2010

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Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Annual report to the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

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